

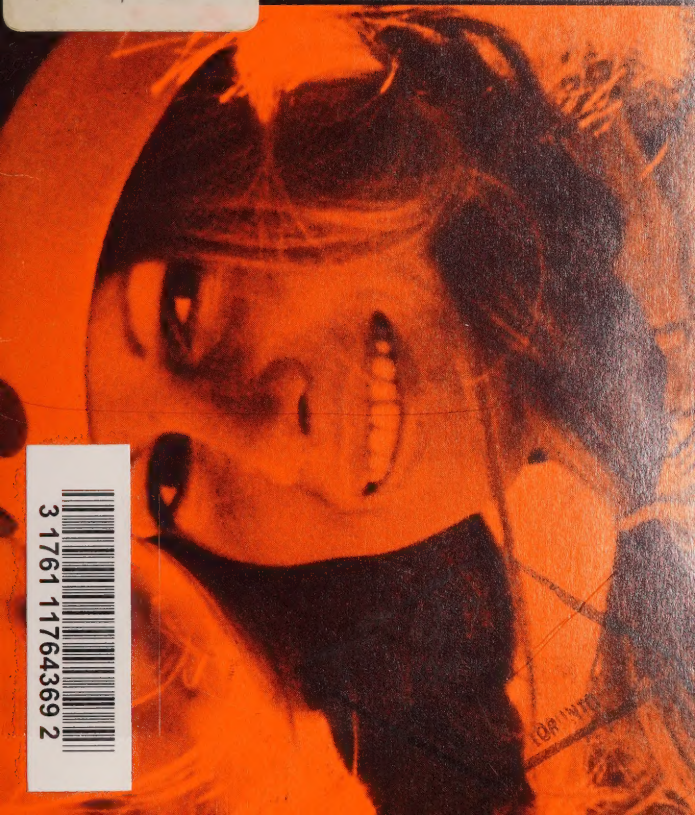
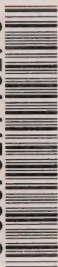
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## Introduction

About 150 different departments, agencies, commissions, boards, councils, crown corporations, and other organizations make up the Federal Government of Canada. Together, their programs and services concern all Canadians either directly or indirectly.

This brochure is one of a series published by Information Canada to let you know about those programs and services of which you may not be aware, but which nevertheless could be of particular benefit to you. Just as the federal government exists to provide services to Canadians, Information Canada exists to tell you about them.

While nearly all of the programs described are offered by the federal government, certain services administered by the provinces have been included. In each case the source of information is given.

And while the majority of these same programs are aimed at the individual, a few are aimed at small groups. (A separate Secretary of State department publication lists all available federal grants to groups and associations.)

For information on any federal program, service or publication, contact one of the Information Canada centres listed in the "Sources of Information" section.

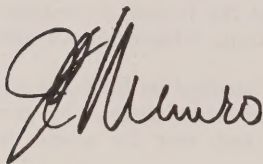
Edited from existing material, each brochure in the series deals with a different category of services, such as youth, immigration, citizenship, health and social services and senior citizens. To find specific information on the service in which you are interested, simply consult the table of contents at the beginning of the brochure. In other words, if you are faced with a given problem, the series is a practical guide to federal assistance or information.

It is not a duplication of material available through other government information sources, but is a new compilation of programs and services under headings that correspond to needs or activities, rather than department or government organization. For example, the brochure entitled "Youth" describes services

offered by the Department of Finance, the Secretary of State, the National Research Council and the Department of Manpower and Immigration.

Subsequent editions of this series will detail possible changes and additions to existing programs and services. The format, and the number and nature of topics included are all subject to change in the light of comments from our readers. Please forward any remarks to Communication Services, Information Canada, 171 Slater St., Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0S9.

The facts and figures in this brochure, all verified by the organizations concerned, apply as at July 1, 1973\*. However, by contacting the sources indicated you will be advised of current regulations that may apply at the time of your enquiry.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Munro'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and 'M'.

John Munro  
Minister of Labour  
Minister responsible for Information Canada

\*To ensure that the information presented in this brochure is as accurate and current as possible, a number of last-minute changes were made to reflect new legislation, etc.



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# Youth

## Education and Research

In addition to its indirect contribution to education through fiscal arrangements with the provinces which have jurisdiction in this field—the federal government also provides direct assistance in the form of loans, grants and scholarships to students working towards bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and doing post-doctoral research work.

The following text is limited to the federal government's Canada Student Loans plan and the scholarships awarded by the National Research Council of Canada.

A list of scholarships available to students of the humanities, social sciences, and the arts, through the Canada Council, may be found in the brochure "Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sports".

A number of government departments award grants to students and researchers whose work relates to their activities. For example, National Health and Welfare gives scholarships for study in the fields of health and public welfare, while Industry, Trade and Commerce makes grants to qualified people who are working towards the promotion of industrial aesthetics, establishment of Canadian manufacturing and processing industries, etc. Application should be made direct to the department concerned. For list of departments, see "Sources of Information".

A free publication called "A Directory of Federal Activities in Education and Research" is available by writing to:

Publications Section  
Information Service  
Secretary of State  
Lord Elgin Plaza  
60 Elgin St.  
Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0M5

# Canada Student Loans Plan

In accordance with the student loans plan, all provinces (except Quebec which has its own student assistance program) may issue a loan-eligibility certificate to students who are or will be attending any designated post-secondary educational institution. As a general rule, all degree-conferring universities as well as certain other institutions of higher learning such as nursing schools, teachers' colleges, various centres and institutes for technical and vocational training, etc., are designated by the province concerned.

**Who is eligible?** To obtain a loan-eligibility certificate, an applicant must:

- be a Canadian citizen, or at the time of application, have landed immigrant status and have lived in Canada for at least a year;
- be residing in a province which participates in the plan (Quebec students must contact the Student Aid Program, Department of Education, Government of Quebec, Quebec);
- have reached a satisfactory scholastic standard;
- be registered or eligible to register in a post-secondary study program at an educational institution anywhere in the world, that has been designated by your province, for a course of studies of at least 26 weeks of assigned work in the academic year;
- be taking or intend to take, on a full-time basis, a full academic load;
- satisfy the authority concerned that parental financial help, summer earnings, etc. are not enough to cover the estimated cost of studies.

**Amount:** Maximum \$1,400 for a full academic year (\$700 per semester), to a limit of \$9,800 for the entire educational period.

There is no age limit.

**Conditions:** A Canada Student Loan is interest-free while the borrower is a full-time student and for a period of six months following the termination of his or her studies. The government guarantees the loan granted to a student by a chartered bank and also pays the interest on it while the student is at school.

**Reimbursement:** may extend over a 10-year period, from the time the student leaves school.

For further information, please contact your provincial educational authority.

## List of Appropriate Provincial Authorities

### **Newfoundland**

Canada Student Loans  
Authority  
Department of Education  
Confederation Building  
St. John's, Nfld.

### **Prince Edward Island**

Canada Student Loans  
Committee  
Department of Education  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

### **Nova Scotia**

Nova Scotia-Canada Student  
Loans Committee  
Department of Education  
1646 Barrington St.  
Halifax, N.S.

### **New Brunswick**

Department of Youth  
Centenary Building  
Fredericton, N.B.

### **Ontario**

Ministry of Colleges  
and Universities  
Students' Aid Program  
Mowat Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ont.

### **Manitoba**

Department of Colleges  
and University Affairs  
Student Aid Bureau  
1181 Portage Ave.  
Winnipeg, Man. R3C 0V8

### **Saskatchewan**

Department of Education  
Avord Tower  
Victoria Avenue and Hamilton  
Street  
Regina, Sask.

### **Alberta**

Students Finance Board  
Department of Higher Education  
10105-109th St.  
Edmonton, Alta.

### **British Columbia**

British Columbia Student Aid  
Committee  
c/o Department of Education  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, B.C.

### **Yukon Territory**

The Students Financial Assistance  
Awards Committee  
Superintendent of Education  
Post Office Box 2703  
Whitehorse, Yukon

### **Northwest Territories**

Director of Education for the  
Northwest Territories  
Department of Education  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.

## National Research Council (NRC)

Two types of science research support are provided by NRC. Direct support is offered to individuals in the form of fellow-

ships, scholarships and grants in aid of research. Indirect support intended to encourage university research is available for scientific functions and organizations and publications of Canadian research journals.

Unless otherwise stipulated, Canadian citizens or landed immigrants are eligible for scholarships and fellowships.

## **Direct Support Programs**

### **1. Post-Graduate Scholarships**

**a. Program for First Year Graduate Students:** This scholarship is awarded for one year to a student who intends to pursue graduate studies in science or engineering. It amounts to \$4,050.

**b. Post-Graduate Scholarships for Second or Subsequent Years:** These scholarships are renewable on the basis of reports of satisfactory progress and amount to \$4,050. They may be renewed twice, for a total of three years.

**c. 1967 Science Scholarships:** These awards were introduced in 1967 to celebrate the centennial of Canadian Confederation and the fiftieth anniversary of NRC. A maximum of 50 new scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding students who expect to receive an honours degree or its equivalent in science or engineering and who are interested in continuing their studies to the level of a doctorate degree at a Canadian university. The student is given \$5,500, a grant to cover academic fees, a travel grant and, in addition, a grant of up to \$1,500 for each full year of tenure will be paid to the student's supervisor. The candidate must be a Canadian citizen.

**d. Industrial Cooperative (I.C.) Fellowships:** These fellowships are being introduced in 1973 to replace the Post Industrial Experience Research (PIER) Fellowships program which was discontinued in 1972.

The objectives of the program are twofold — provide opportunities for further training and experience for engineers and scientists currently in industry, and improve university-industry communication by putting experienced industrial scientists and engineers in essentially university staff positions.

The fellowship is not intended to support a candidate where the sole purpose is to obtain a higher degree. It is expected that the work the Fellow undertakes will provide further training and research experience consistent with the interests and objectives of his or her company, since the company will be sharing the cost of any award with the NRC. It is also anticipated that

in some cases the recipient of the fellowship will bring to a university or laboratory valuable knowledge and experience that he or she may be prepared to share by conducting seminars and/or doing some teaching.

**e. Post-Graduate Scholarship in Science Librarianship and Documentation:** This award provides \$4,050 for a person working towards a degree in science librarianship. Awarded for one year and not renewable.

## **2. Post-doctorate Fellowships**

**a. University Type:** These awards have a value of \$8,600 and are tenable in Canadian universities and provincial research councils in Canada, and universities and research centres abroad. The fellowship extends for two years.

**b. Industrial Post-doctorate Fellowship:** This is a new program designed to encourage Ph.D. graduates to seek careers in Canadian industry. Fellowships are awarded twice annually and last for two years. According to this program, the NRC agrees to subsidize a Fellow working in industry to the extent of \$8,600 with the balance of his or her salary being paid by the company concerned.

**c. Post-doctorate Fellowships in Federal Government Laboratories:** This is a program whereby post-doctorates are paid to work in federal government labs. The plan is administered by NRC's Personnel Office. An applicant does not have to be a Canadian or a landed immigrant. The award is in the amount of \$8,600 per annum.

**d. Senior Industrial Fellowships:** In 1971 the National Research Council initiated a new program of NRC Senior Industrial Fellowships, with the intention of encouraging a mutually stimulating and productive interchange between the university and industry.

Under the terms of the Senior Industrial Fellowship, bona fide staff members of Canadian universities may spend a minimum period of one year with industrial organizations in Canada and with certain quasi-industrial federal corporations and provincial utilities. In awarding these fellowships, priority is given to applicants with little or no industrial experience, who have spent between two and five years on the faculty of a Canadian university.

## **3. Operating Grants**

These grants are made as contributions towards the normal operating costs of research projects carried out by an individual

academic staff member involved in the pure and life sciences or engineering. Funds are used to employ assistants and purchase minor equipment, materials and supplies.

#### **4. Equipment Grants**

These are available to any one or group of academic staff members to assist in the purchase of single items of special research equipment. There are two categories:

- i. \$5,001—\$50,000;
- ii. major equipment grants: \$50,001—\$150,000.

#### **5. Negotiated Grants**

Grants are offered to university researchers to help with operating costs of a research project, particularly in new or interdisciplinary areas of research. They are usually paid over a three to five-year period.

#### **6. Project Research Applicable in Industry**

In 1972 the National Research Council of Canada initiated the Project Research Applicable in Industry (PRAI) program. PRAI grants are designed to enable university researchers to concentrate on a new concept, process, invention or design and bring it to the stage where it can be taken over by industry. To be acceptable for support through a PRAI grant, proposals coming from university researchers will have to be of direct interest to particular industrial firms. PRAI grants are financed within the funds provided to NRC for supporting university research and the program is under the direct responsibility of the Vice-President responsible for university grants and scholarships.

### **Indirect Support Programs**

#### **1. General Research Grants**

These are given to the executive heads of Canadian universities to help with post-graduate studies and research programs in the pure and life sciences and engineering.

#### **2. Conference Grants**

NRC offers limited support for conferences and symposia of a scientific nature.

#### **3. Scientific and Technological Information**

NRC operates the National Science Library which is committed to a program of information dissemination to researchers on a nation-wide basis. In 1945, NRC began a Technical In-



formation Service as an aid primarily to Canadian industry. T.I.S. not only answers requests from industry for technical information, but also provides an awareness service to a number of industrial sectors.

#### **4. Publications**

The NRC produces 10 scientific journals for the publication of research results.

For further information on any of the above, contact:

F. R. Park, Director

Office of Grants and Scholarships

National Research Council of Canada

Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0R6

## **Student Summer Employment Programs**

The federal government offers a number of summer employment programs for students. The ones outlined below are administered by the Secretary of State department, the Public Service Commission and the Department of Manpower and Immigration. The programs offered by the Department of National Health and Welfare are described further on, in the section entitled "Drugs".

### **Secretary of State**

**Opportunities for Youth** (this is a temporary program that could be changed or disbanded.)

Introduced in the summer of 1971, the Opportunities for Youth program invites young people to work together to conceive, plan and put into action creative and useful community projects.

As participants are considered self-employed, they are not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits.

Application forms and instruction sheets on how to apply are available at Canada Manpower Centres, Information Canada bookstores (see "Sources of Information") and regional offices of the Secretary of State department (see list at end of this section).

**Youth hostels** (this is a temporary service that could be changed or disbanded).

Under this program, also started in 1971, local organizations across Canada set up hostels to provide lodging and information for young travellers during the summer.

Secretary of State grants will go to eligible local groups which can show they have the support of their community to operate such hostels.

Young people who would like to work in one of the hostels should apply at a Canada Manpower Centre, a local student placement office, or to the group organizing the hostel.

### **Language training**

Bursaries are available to post-secondary students for second-language training during the summer, to give the students the opportunity to improve their knowledge of English or French and learn about the culture associated with the language they are studying. The courses last for six weeks. They are given at accredited post-secondary institutions, either with residential facilities or with accommodation provided in homes where the language of study is spoken. The aim is to provide a language-immersion experience, with extracurricular activities planned for evenings and weekends to supplement classes held during the day.

For further information on any of the programs described above, contact the nearest regional office of the Secretary of State's Citizenship Branch.

### **Regional Offices, Citizenship Branch, Secretary of State Department**

#### **Newfoundland**

Sir Humphrey Gilbert Bldg.  
Duckworth Street  
St. John's, Nfld.

#### **Nova Scotia**

Ralston Building  
1557 Hollis St.  
Halifax, N.S.

#### **New Brunswick**

Terminal Plaza Bldg.  
1222 Main St.  
Moncton, N.B.

#### **Quebec**

1080 Beaver Hall Hill  
Montreal, Que.

243 Murdock St.  
Room 3  
Noranda, Que.

1141 Route de l'Eglise  
Ste-Foy, Que.

Royal Trust Building  
25 Wellington St. North  
Room 500  
Sherbrooke, Que.

**Quebec (cont.)**  
550 Bonaventure St.  
Room 205 A  
Trois-Rivières, Que.

**Ontario**  
10 Lisgar St.  
Room 146  
Sudbury, Ont.

Federal Building  
33 Court St.  
Thunder Bay, Ont.

55 St. Clair Ave. East  
Room 313  
Toronto, Ont.

150 Main St. West  
Suite 504  
Hamilton, Ont.

Postian Building  
395 Dundas St.  
London, Ont.

130 Slater St.  
Room 1129  
Ottawa, Ont.

**Manitoba**  
Federal Building  
269 Main St.  
Winnipeg, Man.

**Saskatchewan**  
1867 Hamilton St.  
Regina, Sask.

**Alberta**  
Sir Alexander McKenzie Bldg.  
9828-104th Ave.  
Room 428  
Edmonton, Alta.

**British Columbia**  
1271 Howe St.  
Suite 201  
Vancouver, B.C.

## **Public Service Commission**

Each summer, the Public Service Commission offers career-oriented jobs to a number of students, to give them government work experience related to their studies. Direct recruiting is done in the schools by the commission's officers.

Still other students are recruited through Canada Manpower Centres to fill a variety of government jobs that are not career-oriented.

**How to apply:** Anyone who wants to apply for a job in the Public Service of Canada should contact one of the Public Service Commission's regional offices or a local Canada Manpower Centre. All appointments are made through competitions.

## **Regional Offices of the Public Service Commission**

**Nova Scotia**  
Public Service Commission  
Royal Bank Building  
5161 George St.  
Halifax, N.S.

**Quebec**  
Public Service Commission  
3 Buade St.  
P.O. Box 489  
Quebec City 4, Que.

Public Service Commission  
Place du Canada, Suite 514  
Montreal 101, Que.

**Ontario**

Public Service Commission  
Kent-Albert Building  
150 Albert St.  
Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0M7

Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 8  
Toronto-Dominion Bank Tower  
Toronto-Dominion Centre  
Toronto 1, Ont.

**Manitoba**

Public Service Commission  
Post Office Building  
266 Graham Ave.  
Winnipeg 1, Man.

**Alberta**

Public Service Commission  
Confederation Building  
10355 Jasper St.  
Edmonton 15, Alta.

**British Columbia**

Public Service Commission  
Phillips Building  
535 Thurlow St.  
Vancouver 5, B.C.

**Department of Manpower and Immigration**

The Student Summer Employment Program, designed to serve both employers and students, is operated through 110 special Canada Manpower Centres, and advertised in information campaigns directed at employers and students.

For more information, please contact your nearest Canada Manpower Centre.

**Drugs**

A comprehensive national program to combat the non-medical use of drugs has been set up by the Department of National Health and Welfare, also known as Health and Welfare Canada, to include research into drug abuse, expansion of services for analyzing drugs, developing new methods of handling drug-created problems, and a national information program.

Free brochures on drugs are available at any Information Canada bookstore (see addresses under "Sources of Information") or by writing to the address below.

And for more information on any aspect of the drug program, also write to:

Information Directorate  
Health and Welfare Canada  
Brooke Claxton Building  
Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0K9

In addition, the department administers two summer employment programs for students. (These are of a temporary nature and could be changed or disbanded).

### **Research on drug abuse**

Under this program, a number of students are hired to do research studies, conducted under the supervision of scientists at universities and other research institutions across Canada. They are employed by the institutions conducting the research.

### **Support for street agencies**

Students employed under this program work with street agencies providing services to youth with drug-related problems. Some of the students hired come from upper high school levels, but most are from university. All students hired must have demonstrated their knowledge of and interest in drug-related problems through volunteer experience with agencies. For more information, write to the following address:

Street Agency and Drug Research  
Non-Medical Use of Drugs Directorate  
Health Protection Branch  
Health and Welfare Canada  
Ottawa, Ont. K1A 1B6

## **Travel and Exchange**

The Secretary of State department's Citizenship Branch administers a number of programs that give young people the opportunity to travel both at home and abroad.

### **National programs**

**Group travel:** This is a summer program for young people who want to travel in Canada. Preference goes to those who are handicapped, or who come from geographically isolated or economically disadvantaged regions.

**Jeunes Voyageurs:** Designed for high school students, this program is administered jointly by the federal and provincial governments. Students travel in groups of twenty with two

adult escorts and spend one week, exclusive of travel time, in another province.

### **International programs**

**Contact Canada:** The aim of Contact Canada is to provide an opportunity for young Canadians and foreign youth to broaden their knowledge of Canada and get to know one another.

**Jeunesse Canada Monde—Canada World Youth:** This is an international exchange program run by a national voluntary organization on financing from the Secretary of State department, which gives 240 young Canadians and an equal number of youths from five other countries an opportunity to work together both abroad and in Canada.

For more information on any of the programs outlined above, contact the Secretary of State department regional office nearest you. (addresses are listed in "Student Summer Employment Programs" section).

## **Recreation, Parks, Sports**

The federal government sponsors a variety of recreational programs and services designed to enhance the leisure activities of Canadians—from our national parks, the responsibility of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, to Recreation Canada and Sport Canada, two special programs set up by the Department of National Health and Welfare.

### **National Parks**

Canada now has 28 national parks, created in the public interest to preserve some of the country's more outstanding scenic regions and interesting wild and plant life species in a natural state.

Services available to park visitors include hotels, campgrounds and picnic areas, as well as nature study programs.

For further information on Canada's national parks, write to:

National and Historic Parks Branch

Department of Indian Affairs and

Northern Development

400 Laurier Ave., West

Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0H4

## Addresses and Fees

(The year beside each name refers to the date of the park's establishment).

Name and address	Motor vehicle and camping fees	
	Annual fee per car	Extra charge for trailer
<b>Yukon</b>		
<b>Kluane—1972</b> National and Historic Parks Branch Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0H4	free	free
<b>Northwest Territories</b>		
<b>Nahanni—1972</b> National and Historic Parks Branch Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0H4	free	free
<b>Baffin Island —1972</b> National and Historic Parks Branch Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0H4	free	free
<b>British Columbia</b>		
<b>*Pacific Rim—1970</b> Ucluelet, B.C.	free	free
<b>Mount Revelstoke —1914</b> P.O. Box 350 Revelstoke, B.C.	\$2.00	\$1.00
<b>Glacier—1886</b> P.O. Box 350 Revelstoke, B.C.	\$2.00	\$1.00
<b>Yoho—1886</b> Field, B.C.	\$2.00	\$1.00
<b>Kootenay—1920</b> P.O. Box 220 Radium Hot Springs, B.C.	\$2.00	\$1.00

Name and address	Motor vehicle and camping fees	
	Annual fee per car	Extra charge for trailer
<b>Alberta</b>		
<b>Jasper</b> —1907 Jasper, Alta.	\$2.00	\$1.00
<b>Banff</b> —1885 Banff, Alta.	\$2.00	\$1.00
<b>Wood-Buffalo</b> —1922 Fort Smith, N.W.T.	free	free
<b>Elk Island</b> —1906 Site No. 4, R.R. 1 Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.	\$1.00	\$1.00
<b>Waterton Lakes</b> —1895 Waterton Park, Alta.	\$2.00	\$1.00
<b>Saskatchewan</b>		
<b>Prince Albert</b> —1927 Waskesiu Lake, Sask.	\$1.00	\$1.00
<b>Manitoba</b>		
<b>Riding Mountain</b> —1929 Wasagaming, Man.	\$1.00	\$1.00
<b>Ontario</b>		
<b>Pukaskwa</b> —1971 P.O. Box 500 Marathon, Ont.	free	free
<b>Pelée Point</b> —1918 Leamington, Ont.	\$5.00	\$1.00
<b>Georgian Bay Islands</b> —1929 Honey Harbour, Ont.	free	free
<b>Saint-Lawrence Islands</b> —1904 P.O. Box 469 Mallorytown, Ont.	\$1.00	\$1.00
<b>Quebec</b>		
<b>*La Mauricie</b> —1970 P.O. Box 758 Shawinigan, Que.	free	free



Name and Address	Motor vehicle and camping fees	
	Annual fee per car	Extra charge for trailer
<b>Quebec (cont.)</b>		
*Forillon—1970 Gaspé, Que.	free	free
<b>New Brunswick</b>		
*Kouchibouguac—1969 Kent County, N.B.	free	free
Fundy—1947 Alma Albert County, N.B.	free	free
<b>Prince Edward Island</b>		
Prince Edward Island—1937 P. O. Box 487 Charlottetown, P. E. I.	free	free
<b>Nova Scotia</b>		
Kéjimikujik—1968 P.O. Box 36 Maitland Bridge, N.S.	free	free
Cape Breton—1963 Ingonish Bay Cape Breton, N.S.	free	free
<b>Newfoundland</b>		
*Gros Morne—1970 P.O. Box 130 Rocky Harbour Bonne Bay, Nfld.	free	free
Terra-Nova—1957 Glovertown, Nfld.	free	free

\*Admission is free but camping fee is \$2.00

## Sport Canada

### Assistance to national sports groups

Sport Canada encourages Canadian athletes to achieve greater degrees of excellence by giving financial assistance to national sports groups. These funds go towards organizing national championships and sending Canadian athletes to international competitions.

## **Grants to student athletes**

Sport Canada also awards grants to help outstanding young athletes continue both their educational and sports careers. This program is open to students from high schools, community colleges, technical institutions and universities. More information is available from educational institutions throughout Canada, from sport governing bodies, from provincial directors of sport or from:

Sport Canada

Department of National Health and Welfare

Brooke Claxton Building

Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0K9

## **Recreation Canada**

Recreation Canada encourages citizens of all ages to take part in some kind of physical activity. This organization is especially preoccupied with the growing importance of recreation in a post-industrial society.

Recreation Canada presents trophies such as the "Canadian Physical Fitness Award" to the most deserving young athletes participating in competitions involving several athletic disciplines

For additional information, write to:

Recreation Canada

Department of National Health and Welfare

Brooke Claxton Building

Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0K9

## Sources of Information

To make it easier for Canadians to get information about the federal government, Information Canada has set up a network of Information Canada Centres. These combine the functions of government bookstore and enquiry facility, sometimes under one roof, sometimes in two locations. To ask a question about federal government administration, programs or services contact one of these centres in person, by telephone or by letter. Enquiries are either answered on the spot or referred to the most appropriate government information services. Thousands of departmental publications—including some free ones—are available through the Information Canada Centres, and through the agency's central mail order service in Ottawa.

### List of Information Canada Centres

#### **Ottawa**

Information Canada Centre  
171 Slater St.  
Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0S9

#### **Toronto**

Information Canada Centre  
221 Yonge St.  
Toronto, Ont. M5B 1N4

#### **Vancouver**

Information Canada Centre  
800 Granville St.  
Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 1K4

#### **Halifax**

Information Canada Centre  
1683 Barrington St.  
Halifax, N.S.

#### **Montreal**

Information Canada Centre  
Bookstore  
640 Ste-Catherine St., West  
Montreal, Que. H3B 1B8

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